pending statutory dues of employees of various CPSUs in which Finance Ministry was also present;

(b) whether it was decided in the meeting that Ministry of Labour will collect information relating to default in payment of dues from concerned Ministries;

(c) if so, whether the same has been collected;

(d) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the time-frame by which the information is being submitted for the consideration of the Cabinet?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Further appropriate action will be taken in consultation with concerned departments/ministries.

Meeting of State Labour Ministers of Child Labour

232. DR. B.R. DUTTA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Labour Ministers met recently in the capital to discuss the problem of 'Child Labour';

(b) if so, the outcome of this conference;

(c) whether Government have drawn an action-plan for rehabilitation of child labour in hazardous and non-hazardous industries for implementing the Supreme Court Judgement on this issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) A Conference of State/U.T. Labour Ministers was held on 22.01.97 to formulate the action plan for implementing the directions given recently by the Supreme Court with respect to working children. It was decided that in the first phase Survey is to be carried out by the State Governments to identify such children working in all establishments in urban and semi urban areas and in hazardous occupations in rural areas. A house to house Survey is also to be conducted in catchment areas of such establishments. The State Governments are also required to suitably strengthen the enforcement and monitoring machinery and ensure full compliance of Supreme Court directions.

Hospitals for Organised Labour

233. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up hospitals for various sections of organised labour in the country;

(b) if so, the locations of such hospitals;

(c) whether there is a separate organisation running such hospitals;

(d) whether any new place been identified in Andhra Pradesh for such hospitals;

(e) whether there is a demand to set up such a hospital in Fluru in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the details of such demand?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) Besides hospitals set up under various Welfare Funds, the Employees' State Insurance Corporation has also set up hospitals for various sections of organsied labour in the country. A Statement indicating the locations of these hospitals in annexed, *(see* below) The hospitals under the ESI Scheme are being run by State Governments under overall supervision and guidance of the ESI Corporation. The hospitals set up under Welfare Funds are functioning under the Director General, Labour Welfare.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) Yes, Sir. Some trade union leaders have requested for construction of a 30 bed hospital at Fluru.